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FOR: METHOD OF PRETREATMENT OF :
SAMPLE FOR QUANTITATING
CHOLESTEROL AND METHOD FOR
QUANTITATING CHOLESTEROL IN
SPECIFIC LIPOPROTEINS BY USING
THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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